Device Pairing Subsystem 1.0.0

API Installation Guide

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# Introduction

## Purpose & Scope

This document provides:

* Installation instructions for the Device Pairing Subsystem (DPS)
* Instructions for running test commands to verify DPS API installation

## Definitions, Acronyms & Abbreviations

**Table 1- Definitions, Acronyms & Abbreviations**

| Term | Explanation |
| --- | --- |
| DIRBS | Device Identification, Registration & Blocking System |
| DPS | Device Pairing Subsystem |
| OS | Operating System |
| PostgreSQL | PostgreSQL open source object-relational database system |
| Nginx | An open source, lightweight, high-performance web server or proxy server |
| uWSGI | uWSGI is used for serving Python web applications |
| API | Application Program Interface |

## References

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## Getting Started

The instructions provided in this document assume that the required equipment (hardware, software) has been installed and configured with Ubuntu 16.04. Refer to the [Ubuntu Installation Guide](https://help.ubuntu.com/lts/installation-guide/i386/install.en.pdf) for additional installation help.

The installer should be familiar with Linux command line.

# Installation

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## System Requirements

### Software Requirements

* Python 3.X
* Ubuntu 16.0
* PostgreSQL 10
* Nginx 1.14.X
* uWSGI 2.0

### Hardware Requirements

Minimum hardware requirements

* At least 512 MB of RAM
* At least 1G of disk space

### Operating System

This subsystem will be installed and configured with Ubuntu 16.04. Refer to the [Ubuntu Installation Guide](https://help.ubuntu.com/lts/installation-guide/i386/install.en.pdf) for additional installation help.

### Database Support

1. Creating a new database from scratch assumes that you are already running a PostgreSQL instance.

A complete guide for PostgreSQL installation and configuration can be found on [PostgreSQL website](https://www.postgresql.org/)

## Extracting Software Release

The DPS software release is distributed as a tar.gz file. To extract the contents of the  
distribution, run:  
tar xvzf dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0.tar.gz

Copy the contents to the web root directory e.g. /var/www/html (default Nginx web root directory)

## Manual Installation

* Ensure the APT package index is updated

apt-get update --fix-missing

* Install basic required packages

apt-get install nginx git python3 virtualenv libpython3-dev python3-pip python3-dev

* Go to path /var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0

pushd /var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0

* Create virtual environment and install requirements.

virtualenv –m python3 venv

source venv/bin/activate

pip3 install -r requirements.txt

* Nginx does not support python application so we need to install uWSGI to run python application through Nginx, below is the command to install uWSGI

pip3 install uwsgi

deactivate

# Configuration

## Nginx Configuration

Remove Nginx default configuration and create new configuration file for the DPS app

rm /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default

* Now create a new configuration file in the root path

nano /var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0/dps.conf

* Copy the below lines

|  |
| --- |
| server {  listen 80;  server\_name localhost;  charset utf-8;  client\_max\_body\_size 75M;  location / {try\_files $uri @dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0;}  location @dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0  {  include uwsgi\_params;  uwsgi\_pass unix:/var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0/uwsgi.sock;  }  } |

* Symlink the new created file to Nginx’s configuration files directory and restart Nginx

ln -s /var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0/dps.conf \

/etc/nginx/conf.d

* Verify nginx configuration

nginx –t

* Restart Nginx Service

service nginx restart

## uWSGI Configuration

* Create a new configuration file in the root path and copy the below lines

nano /var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0/uwsgi.ini

* Add below lines in this configuration file:

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| --- |
| [uwsgi]  #application's base folder  base = /var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0  #python module to import  app = run  module = %(app)  chdir = %(base)  home = %(base)/venv  pythonpath = %(base)  master = true  processes = 10  cheaper = 2  cheaper-initial = 5  cheaper-step = 1  cheaper-algo = spare  cheaper-overload = 5  #socket file's location  socket = /var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0/%n.sock  #permissions for the socket file  chmod-socket = 666  chown-socket = www-data:www-data  #ownership of uwsgi service  uid = www-data  gid = www-data  #the variable that holds a flask application inside the module imported at line #6  callable = app  #location of log files  logto = /var/log/uwsgi/%n.log |

* Create a directory vassals in /etc/uwsgi/

mkdir -p /etc/uwsgi/vassals

* Create Symlink in this directory to uwsgi ini config file

ln -s /var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0/uwsgi.ini \ /etc/uwsgi/vassals/uwsgi.ini

* Create a new directory for log files

mkdir -p /var/log/uwsgi

* Change ownership of the web root directory and logs directory to the web-user

chown -R www-data:www-data /var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0/

chown -R www-data:www-data /var/log/uwsgi/

## uWSGI Service Configuration

Configure the uwsgi to run as a service on the server.

* Create an init script at location

nano /etc/systemd/system/uwsgi.service

* Copy below lines in to the script file

|  |
| --- |
| [Unit]  Description=uWSGI Emperor service  After=syslog.target  [Service]  ExecStart=/var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0/venv/bin/uwsgi \--emperor \ /etc/uwsgi/vassals/  Restart=always  KillSignal=SIGQUIT  Type=notify  StandardError=syslog  NotifyAccess=all  [Install]  WantedBy=multi-user.target |

* Reload system defaults to update the script in system services

systemctl daemon-reload

* Start uwsgi to start the application

service uwsgi start

* Go to the web-browser and enter the [URL](http://dps-server-ip/) of the server to check that the service is running

## DPS Configuration and Initialization

To configure file according to database server and credentials, edit config.yml file in directory /var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0/etc.

Change the hostname, port, username, password and database name as per requirements. Within the same directoy of DPS root, activate the virtual environment.

To activate the virtual environment created earlier at /var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0 and start database intialization

cd /var/www/html/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0

source venv/bin/activate

Create folder “Downloads” into the app directory.

mkdir app/Downloads

* Steps for database initialization and migration

python manage.py db init

python manage.py db migrate

python manage.py db upgrade

python manage.py create\_view

python manage.py create\_indexes

* Restart uWSGI service

service uwsgi restart

## Configuration File Settings

DPS core configuration paramaters will be defined in configuration file “config.yml” and will be placed at root directory. The details of the parameters, their default values and usage are described below;

pair\_limit: Defines how many secondary pairs you want DPS to allow. The default value is set to 4 and can be changed acoording to business needs.

pc\_length: Controls the length of pair-code. Pair-Code acts like OTP (One-Time-Password) and will be given to subscriber upon registering the device with authority. The default value is set to 8.

imeis\_per\_device: As the name suggests, this parameter allows the total number of IMEIs that can be registered against single device. The default value is set to 5 but can be altered as per business needs.

**Database connection Parameters**

These DB parameters must be set before initialization of application according to your database settings

Dbname: The parameter must be set with database name. Default is the dummy database name.

Dbusername:Database username must be provided in this parameter. Default is the dummy username.

Dbpassword: Database password must be provided in this parameter. Default is the dummy password.

Dbhost: The IP address of database will be mentioned here. Default value is set to localhost.

**Database tunning Parameters**

These parameters are already set for optimized performance of DB but can be modified as per needs

pool\_size: The parameter controls the number of sessions in pool for DB. Its default value is 100

pool\_timeout: Default value of this parameter is 20

pool\_recycle: Default value of this parameter is 10

overflow\_size: overflow size is kept to 275

**Operator related parameters**

Just like DB, the values of of these parameters must also be set as per opertors’ requirements before running the app.

CC: The parameter must be provided with country code. The maximum length of code alongwith prefixes should not be greater than 5.

Operators name and quantity

To define the total number of mobile operators, and their names in configuration file , one must follow below convention.

MNO\_1: 'Vodafone'  
MNO\_2: 'AT&T'  
MNO\_3: 'T-Mobile'  
MNO\_4: 'Orange'

To add the fifth operator, one should simple add below line

MNO\_5: 'Telenor'

kannel\_sms: This parameter contains the URL configured for Kannel server. Default value is the dummy server address.

pairlist\_path: The parameter contains the path at which pair-lists will be saved. One of the products of DPS is pairing-list which is required by DIRBS-CORE to generate exception lists. You need to mention the directory, in this parameter, at which you want to save these pair-lists

Download\_Path: The path for storing bulk MSISDN-files for operators. DPS will save these files in that directory which need manual housekeeping later on.

Upload\_Path: The MSISDN-IMSI pairing files which are uploaded by operators will be placed on a directory mentioned in this parameter.

sms\_pair\_limit\_breached: This is a sample parameter for one of the responses provided by DPS to Kannel. You can set as many parameters as possible for different kind of SMS(es). The value in the parameter will be provided to Kannel as string.

# Testing

* To test Nginx server configuration, run below mentioned command:

nginx –t

* To get detailed logs of uWSGI service. uWSGI can be run without service command in foreground

uwsgi --ini /var/www/dirbs-dps-api-1.0.0/uwsgi.ini